

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark Squibb Confirmation No.: 2737
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MERGING DELTA
STREAMS TO RECONSTRUCT A COMPUTER FILE
Attorney Dkt. No. 24901-0044
App'n. No.: 08/557,586
Patent No.: 5,745,906
Examiner: Jean R. Homere
Art Unit: 2777

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182
FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT RECORDS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to expunge, from the assignment records, the Assignment of the above-captioned application recorded at Reel/Frame 007933/0196 on May 10, 1996 ("Assignment #1").

Applicant submits that the presence of this Assignment #1 in the USPTO's assignment database creates the erroneous impression that Assignment #1 effected an assignment from Mr. Squibb to Hewlett-Packard Company. The Assignment #1 itself identifies DeltaTech Research, Inc. as the assignee, but the Recordation Cover Sheet erroneously noted Hewlett-Packard Company as the receiving party. The subsequent Assignment, recorded at Reel/Frame 008132/0725 ("Assignment #2"), sought to correct this error (*see* Reel/Frame 008132/0726), but the Recordation Cover Sheet failed to note the "Nature of Conveyance" as a "Corrective Document" (instead identifying it as an "Assignment").

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing, there is good cause to expunge Assignment #1 with respect to the above-captioned application. Applicant states that the integrity of the assignment records will not be affected by the granting of this Petition.

Petition for Expungement of Assignment

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Please charge the Petition fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees and deficiencies due, and to credit any overpayments, in connection with the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if further information is needed to support this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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